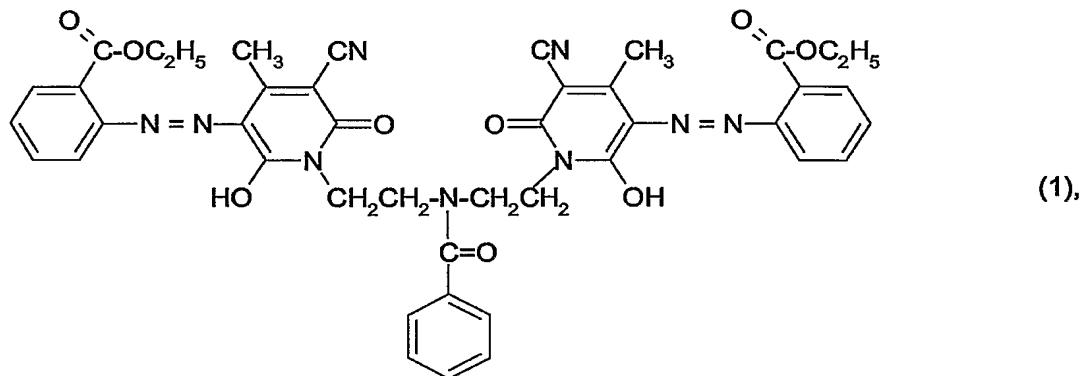


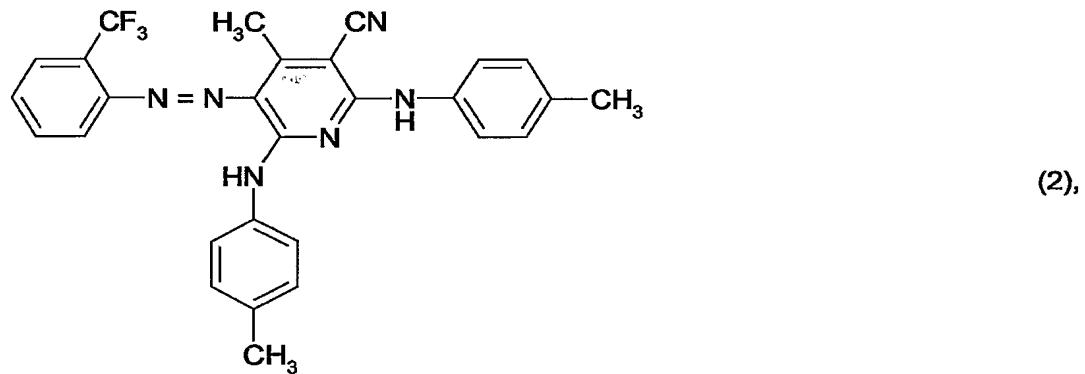
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What is claimed is:

1. A method of protecting organic material, especially from the food and nutrition sector, from light, which comprises applying to or incorporating in a carrier material a combination of the dye of formula



the dye of formula



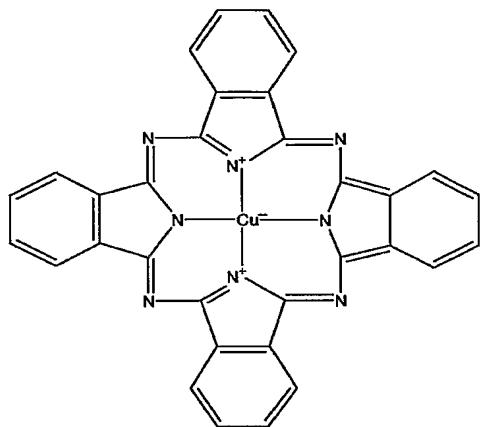
and a UV absorber,

and, optionally, further dyes,

and positioning the so-treated carrier material between the light source and the organic material to be protected.

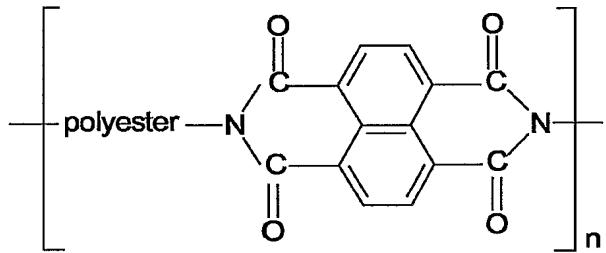
2. A method according to claim 1 which comprises using, in addition to the dyes of formulae (1) and (2), a dye of formula

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(3).

3. A method according to either claim 1 or claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula

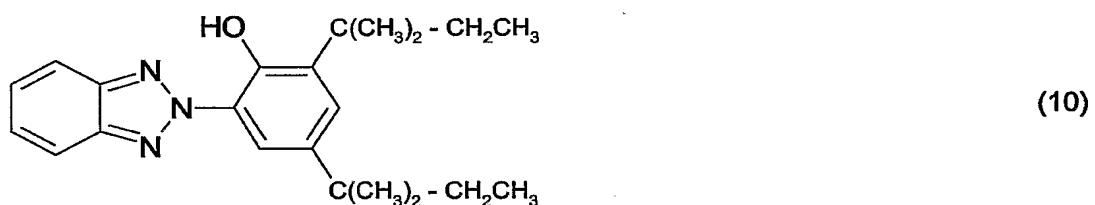
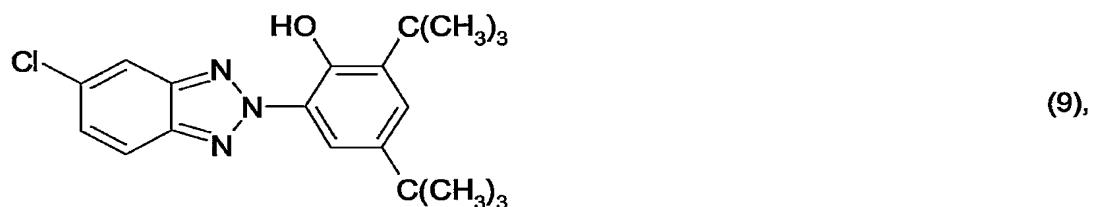
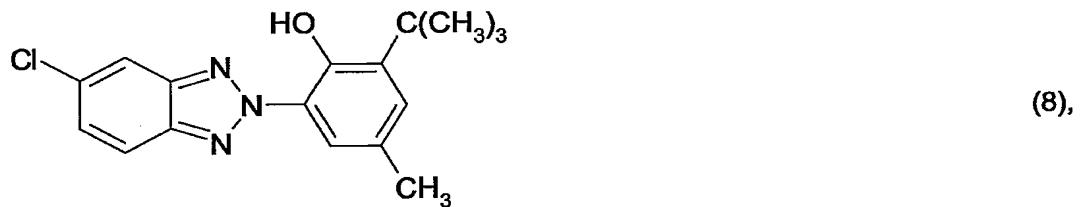


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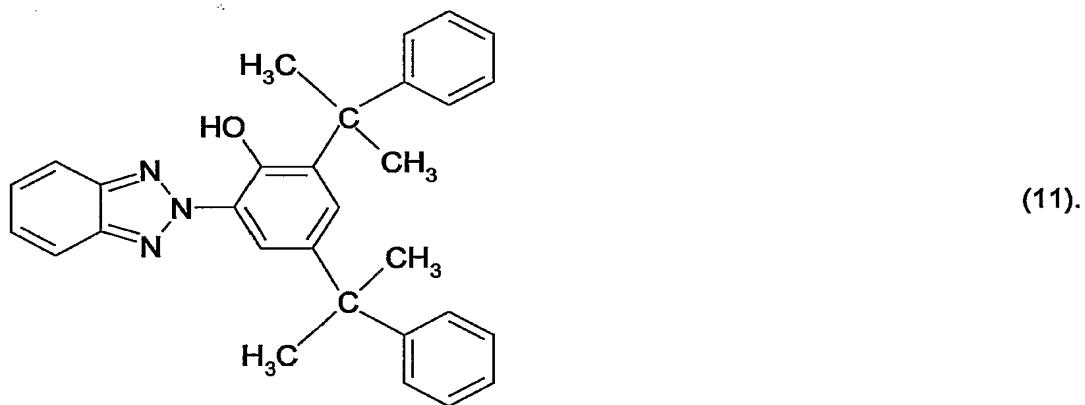
having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, preferably from 1300 to 1350, at 25°C.

4. A method according to either claim 1 or claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula

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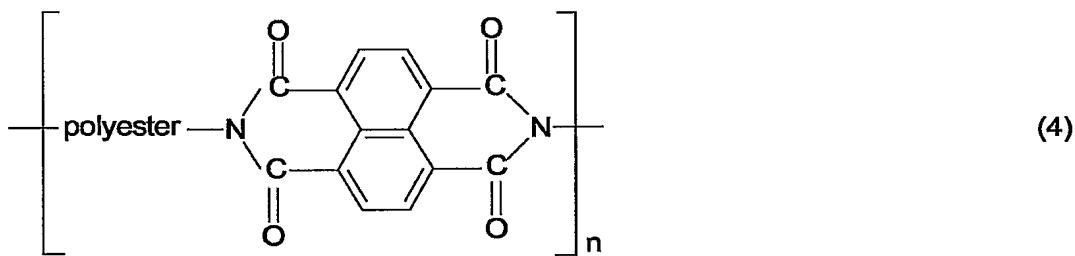


5. The use of a combination of the dyes of formulae (1) and (2) according to claim 1 with an UV absorber in the protection of organic material from light.

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6. The use of a combination of the dyes of formulae (1), (2) and (3) according to claim 2 with an UV absorber in the protection of organic material from light.

7. Use according to either claim 5 or claim 6, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, preferably from 1300 to 1350, at 25°C.

8. Use according to claim 5 or claim 6, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula (8), (9), (10) or (11).

9. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

10. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.